



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5667

LCO No. 2216

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. BOWLES, 42nd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY
SERVICE REQUIREMENT FOR THOSE SEEKING FEE WAIVERS IN
CIVIL ACTIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 52-259b of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that any individual seeking a waiver of fees payable to the court or
- 3 costs associated with service of process for a lawsuit involving money
- 4 damages shall be required to perform community service in lieu of the
- 5 payment of such fee unless the court determines that the individual
- 6 seeking such waiver is unable to perform such service.

Statement of Purpose:

To minimize frivolous litigation that is attributable to abuse of the fee
waiver provisions found in 52-259b of the general statutes.